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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: Application of IPC Network Service, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance Offerings  
**Docket No. 2006-55-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On February 23, 2006, IPC Network Service, Inc. ("IPC") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") a Motion for Confidential Treatment of its Financial Statements. Prior to this Motion, IPC had requested in its Application filed February 9, 2006 that its financial statements be treated as confidential and kept under seal. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") opposed the request presented in the Application as it was made without using proper Commission procedure and because the request contained no justification for the confidential designation.

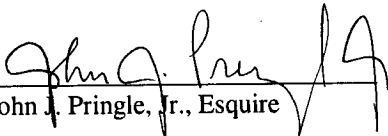
After reviewing IPC's recent Motion for Confidential Treatment, ORS no longer opposes IPC's request provided that the Motion applies and extends only to the financials contained in the IPC Application. Specifically, ORS wishes to ensure such confidential treatment of financial information does not or is not requested to extend to any annual filings with ORS such as gross receipts and universal service fund filings. I have spoken with IPC's local counsel, Jack Pringle, about ORS's concern and Mr. Pringle consents by signature at the bottom of this letter that IPC is not seeking confidential treatment of financial information for any annual filings with ORS by means of its request. Accordingly, ORS no longer opposes IPC's Motion for Confidential Treatment filed on February 23, 2006.

Sincerely,

*Shannon Bowyer Hudson*  
Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: Thomas M. Lynch, Esquire  
John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire

I consent:

  
John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance  
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Letter to the Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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